



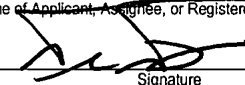
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IMAGES AND IMAGE SHOOTING  
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Column 11, line 64, "a scanning mechanism" was incorrectly printed as "the scanning mechanism" (See page 2 (application claim 5, line 7) of the Examiner's Amendment dated September 25, 2006 included with the Notice of Allowance).

Column 12, line 21, "shooting device." was incorrectly printed as "shooting portion." (See page 2 (application claim 17, line 3) of the Examiner's Amendment dated September 25, 2006 included with the Notice of Allowance).

Column 12, line 25, "image shooting" was incorrectly printed as "photoelectrically converting" (See page 2 (application claim 22, line 3) of the Examiner's Amendment dated September 25, 2006 included with the Notice of Allowance).

Column 13, line 9, "shooting device." was incorrectly printed as "shooting portion." (See page 2 (application claim 20, line 3) of the Examiner's Amendment dated September 25, 2006 included with the Notice of Allowance).

Column 14, lines 2-3, "a shift amount for each split image detected by the detector, wherein" was incorrectly printed as "the shift amount for each split image, wherein " (See page 2 (application claim 23, line 4) of the Examiner's Amendment dated September 25, 2006 included with the Notice of Allowance).


Column 14, line 9, "image shooting" was incorrectly printed as "photoelectrically converting" (See page 2 (application claim 24, line 3) of the Examiner's Amendment dated September 25, 2006 included with the Notice of Allowance).

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